

MISSION  
BX6708

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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of priority targets in North Vietnam. Specifically, the OXCART aircraft is to cover those areas of North Vietnam which because of surface-to-air missile defenses cannot be covered adequately by other means. The 303 Committee has approved this mission.

TARGET DATA

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[REDACTED] COMOR targets in North Vietnam which are listed below. Apart from coverage of these targets, OXCART photography is to be used specifically to locate and identify surface-to-surface missiles in North Vietnam if and when they should be introduced.

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[REDACTED]  
Cac Ba Coastal Def. Site  
Haiphong/Cat Bi A/F  
Haiphong/Kien An A/F  
Hanoi/Bac Mai A/F  
Hanoi/Gia Lam A/F  
Phuc Yen A/F  
Lang Son A/F  
Kep A/F

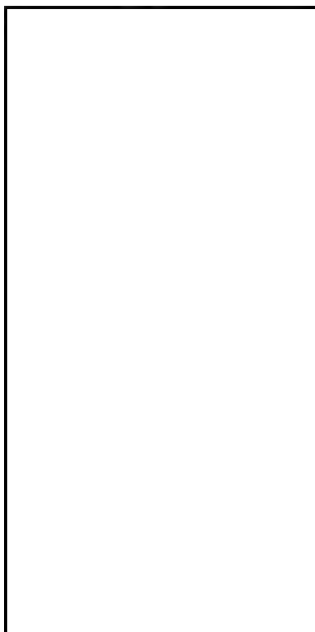
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[REDACTED]  
Hoa Lac A/F U/C  
Bai Thuong A/F  
Haiphong Port Complex  
Cam Pha Port Facilities  
Hon Gay Port Facilities  
Ha Tou Naval Support Facility  
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facilities

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[REDACTED]  
Ha Giang Military Installation  
Van Hai Army Barracks  
Lang Son Military Complex  
Loc Binh Army Supply Depot  
Thai Nguyen Army Supply Depot North  
Bac Kan Military Area  
Phu Lang Thuong Military Area  
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 2  
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 1  
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 3  
Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2  
Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 1  
Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 3

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Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 4  
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 5  
Kep to Than Nguyen RR  
Dong Dang Complex  
Phu Lang Thuong Complex  
Cao Bang Complex  
Lai Chau Complex  
Lang Son Complex  
Mon Cay Complex  
Tien Yen Complex  
Tuyen Quang Complex  
Yen Bai Complex  
Dien Bien Phu Complex  
Lao Kay Complex  
Haiphong RR Yards  
Viet Tri RR Yards  
Yen Vien (Hanoi) RR Yards  
Kep Complex

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NOTE:  COMOR targets are in the SAM defended area. This mission has been planned to make one pass over the primary target area in order to maximize photo coverage. This mission should cover a minimum of  COMOR targets and a large number of other bonus targets.

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\*Indicates the COMOR targets this mission should cover.

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The OXCART Mission BX 6708 as planned  
herein is approved.



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